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The Return of 'Alala

Tuesday April 12th at 7:00 pm Kīlauea Visitor Center Auditorium

'Alalā, our native Hawaiian crow, once lived across Hawai'i Island. Now, due to a variety of threats in the wild, these birds are found only in captivity. Successful captive breeding and conservation efforts have helped to rescue this native Hawaiian species from the brink of extinction. This fall, 'alalā will be returned home to the wild, and these very intelligent birds will take their place once again in our Hawaiian forests. Come join Lea Ka'aha'aina of the Keauhou Bird Conservation Center and special guest USGS Research Wildlife Biologist, Paul Banko, to learn more about the release and recovery of the 'alala, a beloved and unique bird found nowhere else on earth.